Neurology:
VNS Clinic

Vagus nerve stimulation (VNS) is an adjunctive treatment for certain types of intractable epilepsy and major depression. VNS uses an implanted stimulator that sends electric impulses to the left vagus nerve in the neck. The amount of stimulation may require adjustment depending on patient response.

VNS Adjustments:
VNS Adjustments are scheduled **2 weeks** after they are seen in Epilepsy Clinic

**We** will contact families to schedule after receiving a message log, or email.

*Patients family should not be contacting us first.*

There will be **8** total adjustments

*Note: They can do 2 adjustments in one visit, however the total adjustments must total 8.

Appointments must be every 1-2 weeks. They **cannot** be over 2 weeks apart.

VNS Clinics:

**VNS Clinics:** Wednesday mornings before 12:00 PM

Schedules:
Kim Orton, RN will see patients scheduled in the VNS clinic.

Templates go from 8:00-11:30 with 30 minute slots

No template on 1st Wednesday of the month due to Neurology division meetings

**No** template when Kim Orton is out

Epic Appointment notes Format:

Line 1: VNS ADJ;
Line 2: PER EMAIL/ML NOTE;
Line 3: WHO SET APPT;

**EXAMPLE:**

VNS ADJ;
PER ML 01/01/00 - KO;
M(JANET) SET APPT;